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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO MAY 29, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the May 29, 2001 Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the May 29, 2001 Notice is due June 29, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification identified below:

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 23 through page 4, line 11. A clean version of the amended paragraph follows: